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Honorable Judge Viktor V. Pohorelsky United States Magistrate Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Ashley Ramos v. City of New York, et al., 14 CV 2373 (PKC)(VVP)

Dear Magistrate Judge Pohorelsky:

I am a Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney assigned to the defense of the above-referenced case on behalf of defendant City of New York. I write to respectfully request that the initial conference, currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2014, be adjourned to a later date. I will be traveling out of the country, on short notice, due to a family emergency. This adjournment is not expected to cause unnecessary delay in this case as the scheduling order has not been set to date. Plaintiff's counsel, Baree Fett, consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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